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SUBJ: GOZ ATTACKS BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING GOZ CABINET MEETING MARCH 14, SPOKESMAN
READ COMMUNIQUE SETTING FORTH, INTER ALIA, GOZ VIEWS
ON ARTICLE APPEARING IN BELGIAN WEEKLY "SPECIAL" FOR
MARCH 12, (NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE). ARTICLE APPARENTLY
CONTAINED TWO DOCUMENTS DISPARAGING MOBUTU AND ZAIRIAN
REVOLUTION. KEY PASSAGES OF COMMUNIQUE FOLLOW.

2. GOZ "DEPLORES REGRETTABLE INITIATIVE OF BELGIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN SENDING COPIES OF A TENDENTIOUS REPORT BY
BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN PEKING TO ALL ITS EMBASSIES, CONSULATES
AND REPRESENTATIVES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WITH IN-
TENTION OF DAMAGING ZAIRE AND ITS LEADER". "OTHER DOCUMENTS
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ARE NOW IN GOZ POSSESSION. HOWEVER, GOZ WISHES TO MAKE IT

CLEAR THAT IS NOT MAKING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST GOB ON
BASIS OF DOCUMENTS APPEARING IN "SPECIAL". RATHER, "IT
DENOUNCES BEFORE INTERNATIONAL, BELGIAN AND ZAIRIAN PUBLIC
OPINION ANY SMEAR MANEUVERS AGAINST ZAIRE BY THE PRESENT BELGIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER".

3. COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAYS MOBUTU EXPLAINED TO CABINET MEMBERS
THAT THERE IS "GENERATIONAL CONFLICT" BETWEEN HIM AND
CERTAIN BELGIAN POLITICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN. HE ADDED
THAT SUCH ATTACKS WOULD IN NO WAY DETER HIM FROM HIS
POLICY OF PLACING ZAIRE'S ECONOMY AT SERVICE OF ZAIRIAN
CITIZENSS.

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